

# FIVE MEN PERISH AS BAY CRAFT FOUNDER IN FOG AT SEA

## MANY INJURED AS FOG PALL CLOSES DOWN

Automobiles and Street Cars Crash When Record Mantle for Bay District Brings on Gloom During Holiday Rush

San Francisco Fares Worse Than Oakland, With Big List of Collisions on Traction Lines; Vessels Defer Sailings

Fog that wrapped a baffling mantle, almost impenetrable, about the bay district last night, took its toll of lives. Three persons in the city were hurt in automobile and street car wrecks.

The fog, the heaviest of the year, descended about 4 o'clock, just as crowds of holiday shoppers were winding their way homeward. So dense was the pall that traffic moved only at a snail's pace and frequently the interurban trains would come to a dead stop for minutes before motorized vehicles to proceed. It was at its worst at the height of the commuter rush. Ferry and train schedules were demoralized. Many vessels were held up at the bay and land.

**FORMER CAPTAIN HURT IN COLLISION.**

Stanley Richardson, former captain in the Canadian army, residing at 2117 Rose street, Berkeley, is at Roosevelt Hospital with a fractured left hip and other injuries as a result of a collision in the fog with his father, J. M. Richardson, who was waiting in front of the Berkeley women's gymnasium. Allston way and Shattuck avenue, for his sister, Miss Violet Richardson, who was waiting for physical education in the Berkeley schools. Captain Richardson was standing beside his car. The automobile of Reno Moreno, 5309 Marina street, and the Richardson machine, jamming it against the car.

**WOMAN INJURED BY TRAIN-AUTO CRASH.**

Mrs. Ed Johnson, 6518 Raymond street, Oakland, was taken to Roosevelt Hospital last evening as a result of a collision between a machine driven by her husband and a street car. The street car was on the Key Route train in Berkeley at Fairview and Adeline streets, when he missed the street and ran into an excavation made in repairing the tracks. The car came ashore and crashed into him and he escaped serious injury by jumping out of the machine before it was struck.

In the downtown section of Oakland, and especially along the estuary, and western water front, the fog was so thick that a "could not see his hand before him," and the heavy blanket extended with some lessening density into the residence districts. All through the night the warning tools of automobiles, muffled somewhat by the density of the atmosphere, were heard on the bay and the fog horns kept up a constant chorus.

In San Francisco the condition was even worse than on the east side of the bay and the traffic was more seriously interfered with. The street car accidents were reported. A municipal car ran into a United Railroad car at Twenty-ninth and Church streets, and two municipal cars collided at Fourteenth and Market streets. Owing to the low rate of streets. Owing to the low rate of streets.

**SAVING OF BOATS CANCELLED.**

On the bay the boats ran as much as an hour late on a trip, and sailing of ocean steamers were cancelled. A launch, the Buster Tynan, ran ashore at Golden Gate City on the 4:45 trip from Oakland missed her slip entirely and ran into pier 18 some distance south. No damage was done. The boats "felt their way" across the bay, taking no chances with private property. Heading toward the city, they were actually kept there. Commuters were delayed, reaching their homes hours late.

**Wilson to Announce Rail Fate Tonight**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson will announce tonight the date on which the railroads will be returned to private control.

Director General Hines is understood to have had under consideration a recommendation to the president that government control be ended with the close of the legislative session governing the return now before congress and has reported to the president on it.

Neither the White House nor the railroad administration would discuss the matter, but administration officials generally still held to the opinion that federal control would be ended at midnight Dec. 31 as the president stated it would be in his message to congress last May.

## Christmas Mail Lost in Car Fire Mystery Blaze Inquiry Is Ordered

Postal inspectors are investigating a mysterious fire which destroyed thousands of dollars worth of Christmas mail and packages on a federal mail car while en route to Sacramento early this morning.

The car, loaded to capacity, with Christmas mail and parcels, left San Francisco this morning at 6 o'clock, as part of train No. 23. Most of the mail was consigned to Sacramento and Sacramento valley points.

Shortly after leaving Oakland fire was discovered on the car and it gained such rapid headway it was necessary to run the car onto a siding at Rodeo where the flames were extinguished after considerable effort.

United States Postal Inspector S. H. Morse has assigned his deputies and a special agent to investigate the matter thoroughly.

## U.S. TIGHTENS BAN ON SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The ban on the shipment of arms and munitions to Mexico was tightened today by an order of Secretary of State Lansing. All outstanding and unused licenses prior to September 2, 1919, under which some war materials could be sent to Mexico, were ordered revoked January 1, 1920. No specific reason was given for the action which was taken after the war had been ended.

The announcement follows:

"The Secretary of State directs that all outstanding unused licenses issued prior to September 2, 1919, under the act of Congress approved March 14, 1912, and under an act of Congress approved June 15, 1917, the Secretary of State prescribes that no arms or munitions of war shall be shipped from the United States to Mexico except under the licenses of the Secretary of State. All applications for licenses to export these commodities to Mexico must be filed with the Department of State, on official application forms furnished by that department, from which licenses will issue."

**Revenue Officer Takes Bribes, Claim**

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—District Superintendent of Internal Revenue John Smorowski was charged, with having accepted bribes to influence his decisions with regard to assessing the value of the property of the war-time prohibition laws, in a warrant issued today by United States Commissioner Mason.

The warrant for the arrest of Smorowski was issued after three men were arrested in connection with other liquor graft cases confessed, implicating the revenue officer.

The warrant charges Smorowski with having secured \$500 from one deal, involving the sale of liquor.

**Jailed Mine Head Orders Men to Work**

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 24.—All Kansas miners striking in protest against the sending to jail of their president, Alexander Howat, today were ordered to return to work by district officials this afternoon. The order went out by direction of Howat, who communicated with his officers by telephone.

Howat announced from jail that the central and other local strikes would be taken up by the district board here Friday.

One thousand miners still were on strike today making idle six mines.

**Commission Called to End Coal Controversy**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The coal commission will meet Monday to take up the final adjustment of the coal controversy, the White House announced today. The call for the meeting was issued by President Wilson today.

**General Wood Will Throw Hat in Ring**

LEAST WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 24.—Word was received at Republican district headquarters here today that Major General Leonard Wood endorsed for President by the Republican State convention at Pierre, will file a formal announcement of his candidacy with the secretary of state before January 1.

**Joseph Virgo Faces Charge of Murder**

LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 24.—Joseph C. Virgo, husband of Maud Tabor, will be arraigned on a charge of murder, prosecuting Attorney Warner indicated tonight when he stated charges made by Mrs. Sarah Tabor, the radio station reporter, that Virgo performed an illegal operation on her daughter before the latter's death, completed the state's case against the accused man.

The body of Maud Tabor was found in a trunk in the Tabor home on November 30. Virgo had made her fifth wife. Mrs. Tabor declared in a signed statement made public today that Virgo told her he did not want any children.

In her statement Mrs. Tabor said she slept beside the dead body seven days, when Virgo placed it in the young woman's "hope chest" and hid it in the cellar, the authorities declare.

**Premier May Join With Northcliffe**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Some political observers today saw in the unanimous laudatory attitude assumed by the Northcliffe press toward Premier Lloyd George's Irish proposal a possible rapprochement between the great publisher and the statesman.

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## SOCIAL LEADER IS ROBBED BY MAD 'RAFFLES'

Home of Mrs. Lewis A. Hicks Looted of Diamond Ring and Choice Wearing Apparel by Woman Employed Same Day

Offender Believed to Be Same Thief Who Raided Residence in San Francisco; References Give Name as "Mrs. Wilson"

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Lewis A. Hicks, president of the Mobilized Women's Organizations of Berkeley and well-known social leader of the college city, is mourning the loss of a \$100 diamond ring today as well as several other pieces of her wardrobe as the result of hiring a new maid yesterday.

When Mrs. Hicks left her home, at 221 Piedmont avenue yesterday morning to work at the American House of the Mobilized Women in West Berkeley, she left the maid in charge. Returning home late in the afternoon, she found a locked house. Investigating she discovered that a three-stone diamond ring as well as a new pair of expensive shoes and a silk waist had also disappeared from the premises with the maid.

**BELIEVED WORK OF WOMAN "RAFFLES."**

According to the police, Mrs. Hicks' maid is no other than a clever female "Raffles" who has looted fashionable homes in the bay region. The last offense to her credit, the police declare, was committed at the home of Mrs. Samuel Miller, 414 California street, San Francisco, where a similar method of operation as that employed at the Hicks home was used.

Mrs. Hicks says she employed the maid after the latter had presented extensive references, especially one from a Louise Morris at Menlo Park. Giving her name as Mrs. Wilson the thief had professed to have done housework for prominent families in Palo Alto and Menlo Park and appeared for duty in a neat black costume and white apron.

**VERY SLICK WORKER.**

According to the description in the hands of the police "Mrs. Wilson" is between 35 and 40 years of age, with dark hair and blue-gray eyes with a peculiar cast and presents a neat, modish appearance.

In place of the shoes and waist which she appropriated from Mrs. Hicks' wardrobe, the maid left behind a worn pair of shoes, a pair of white and a nightgown, the wearing apparel being found in the servant's room at the Hicks' residence. Mrs. Hicks is the wife of Lewis A. Hicks, well-known engineer and member of Alameda county's war commission.

**Daniels Signs Order for San Diego Navy Base**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels this afternoon signed a general order for the construction of a naval base at San Diego, Cal. The base will include an air station, a fuel depot, a hospital, marine barracks, a radio station and a repair station.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—The navy base assigned by Secretary Daniels today means that the present concrete shipyard on San Diego bay will be converted into a navy shipyard to handle all but the largest dreadnaughts, it was believed today. Plans for the base were under consideration for some time.

The new base will consist of the naval air station, the naval fuel depot, naval hospital, marine barracks, the radio station and the repair station and such other naval facilities as are now or may be established in San Diego or the immediate vicinity. The action of Daniels carries out a previous recommendation of the naval board that San Diego be designated as a naval base.

With the designation of San Diego as a naval base, an admiral will be placed in charge there.

**Former Theater Man Home From Service**

J. S. Carter, formerly house manager for ten years of a local theater, has returned to Oakland after an absence of two years during which he had been in service with the United States Navy. He had been attached to the receiving ship in Boston harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Carter planned their arrival to spend the holidays in their former home.

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## Pershing and Son With Aunt May are Home-town Guests

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—General John J. Pershing came to Lincoln today for a holiday visit with members of his family. More than a quarter of a century ago he made this city his home. Then he was a law student at the University of Nebraska and commandant of the American University Cadets and was known as "Young Lieutenant Pershing." He returned today an international figure, some of whose friends here declare they are bent on "drafting" him as a Republican presidential candidate.

General Pershing with his 10-year-old son, "Sergeant" Warren Pershing and the latter's aunt, Miss May Pershing, arrived shortly after 10 o'clock this morning from Laclede, Mo., the general's birthplace. They were accompanied from Omaha by Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie, Mayor E. Keller of Lincoln and a state reception committee headed by State's Adjutant General H. J. Paul.

## REGULAR ITALIAN TROOPS DISPLACE REBELS AT FIUME

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Troops of the regular Italian army are taking over the garrison at Fiume, according to a Central News despatch from Rome today. The troops will occupy the disputed city until its status as a free port is established, it was said. Premier Nitti of Italy is reported to have promised the followers of Gabriele d'Annunzio that he would prevent the separation of the city and adjoining country from Italy.

ROME, Dec. 24.—In consequence of doubts regarding the first plebiscite at Fiume, another was taken on Sunday which resulted in 75 per cent of the votes being cast in favor of the Italian government's proposal relative to the future occupation of the city, according to the Giornale d'Italia. Major Guirriati, chief of Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio's cabinet, is reported to have resigned.

Premier Nitti yesterday the council of ministers yesterday he would leave Thursday evening for Paris and would return only after having obtained a definite settlement of the Fiume and Adriatic question.

Newspapers state the basis of agreement was as follows:

The Italian government will keep in its possession the whole of the Fiume to decide its own fate. Fiume will receive financial assistance so that it may resume its activities under the regime of a free port.

During the transitional period, it is said the Italian government will not exercise its sovereign rights over Fiume, the independence of which shall in no way be diminished or violated. The government will not accept any solution tending to separate Fiume and the surrounding territory from the mother country, and meanwhile will occupy and guarantee the integrity of Fiume and its territory with regular troops which will be exclusively of Italian nationality.

**Italian King Plans Visit to America**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris quotes King Victor Emmanuel of Italy plans to visit the United States and South America, especially Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Peru, unless the political situation prevents.

The despatch does not say when the king plans to leave Italy.

**Burglars Haul Away Whisky in Trucks**

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Ten distinguished whisky robbers used motor trucks to take away whisky valued at from \$10,000 to \$20,000 from the summer home of C. H. Ackert, broker, at Lake Forest, a Chicago suburb, it became known today. A hidden room, advised as a safe, was broken into and the whisky was hauled away in a truck. The burglars were caught by a chauffeur and his wife broke out of a closet where they had been locked in.

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## NEW'S SISTER TAKES BLAME FOR SLAYING

Miss Edna Clancy Volunteers to Tell Los Angeles Jury She Caused Death of Freda Lesser Unintentionally

Girl's Testimony Will Prove Turning Point in Progress of Case, Attorneys for the Defense Confidently Believe

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Miss Edna Clancy, half sister of Harry S. New, will take the blame for having been the unintentional cause of the tragedy that resulted in the slaying of Freda Lesser when she testifies in New's defense, it became known today.

It leaked out that defense attorneys believe Miss Clancy's story will mark the turning point in the trial.

According to statements made in the courtroom today, Miss Clancy was the unintentional cause of the slaying because she told Freda Lesser about New's life and will not hesitate to be placed in this light when she takes the stand in her half brother's defense. She and Mrs. Berger, New's mother, opposed the marriage of Harry and Freda.

**FAMILY SKELETONS BARED BY DEPOSITIONS.**

The so-called skeleton in the closet of United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, whose half sister, New, is on trial for the murder of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, again stalked through the pages of startling depositions taken and read in New's defense when the matter of Harry's freedom.

Secrets that had lain in the dark thirty odd years were thrust suddenly out into the white light of public glare. For illustration, the deposition of Martin B. Scudder, maternal uncle of the defendant, bared the birth of Mrs. Little Berger, the accused mother, of two sons of whom it was alleged Senator New was one. It was alleged that Harry New, Jr., the second son, was Stuart New, named also after the senator. Stuart New died in Indianapolis when two years old as the result of injuries sustained in a fall. Harry New Jr., unintentionally shoved his baby brother off a porch and unwittingly caused his death, Martha Scudder's depositions said.

**FREEDOM DOUBTFUL EVEN IF INSANITY PLEA WINS.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Even though Harry S. New may be saved from the gallows and from prison, he still will be made to send his mother to a mental institution for the criminally insane.

Many wondered whether such a turn of events would lead to another New case, pointing out that Harry's defense seems well financed and that he has attorneys with the ability to carry on a long and hard fight from most any angle.

**BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.**

LEAST WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The continuation of the keen legal fight by the defense to establish to the satisfaction of the jury the alleged insanity of Harry New was reported today.

Testimony already introduced—much of it through depositions of residents of Indianapolis, the defendant's former home—has shown that New was of unsound mind. They have detailed many actions, from an alleged fondness for killing rattlesnakes to a sudden anger at a pet cat in a jail where he is a prisoner, in support of their contentions.

**FELLOW PRISONER SAYS NEW PLAYS POKER WELL.**

E. W. McCumber, formerly a fellow prisoner in the Los Angeles county jail with New, gave verbal testimony as to New's alleged peculiarities in that institution but upon cross-examination said the defendant "played a pretty fair game of poker" and declared he (McCumber) would not have taken New's money as a result of winning at cards if he had believed the alleged murderer insane.

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## Patients Perish During Fire at Insane Hospital

(By United Press)

MIDDLETON, Conn., Dec. 24.—Nine of the fifty-three patients who occupied a farm cottage at the Connecticut hospital for the insane are believed today to have perished in the fire which destroyed the building last night. That number of occupants were missing and R. R. Leck, superintendent, said they were not of the type that would run away.

The ruins will be searched today for their bodies when the debris is sufficiently cooled, perhaps within a few hours.

The fire was discovered about 7:30 and is supposed to have been caused by an overheated furnace.

## GERMANY CAN'T OBJECT BECAUSE OF U. S. ACTION

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, *Homme Libre*, stated today that the latest allied note called upon Germany to "re-nounce any right to object to the protocol terms on account of non-ratification of the peace treaty by the United States senate."

Commenting upon Baron von Lersner's delay in returning to Berlin with the note and his second decision to remain in Paris, the newspaper points out that it was impossible for the German envoys to have received any fresh instructions from his government between 10:30 in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon. It concludes that von Lersner's original decision exceeded his instructions and that he concluded to remain, fearing a disavowal of his action by Berlin.

**BY UNITED PRESS.**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The peace conference today took up a complete project for allied mandates over former German colonies. It divided Germany's former holdings in South Africa between Belgium and England. At the request of the Japanese delegate, who was awaiting instructions from Tokyo, the conference reserved action on former holdings in the Pacific.

Other mandates have not yet been assigned.

The conference was advised today that only the German naval mission returned to Berlin to discuss the latest allied note demanding Germany sign the protocol. The remainder of the German mission remains in Paris, the conference was advised.

General Barthelot was to return from London this evening, after discussing settlement of conditions in Turkey and the Orient with Premier Lloyd George.

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Wreckage Drifting on Beach Identified as Part of Boat Antoinetta That Overturned in Darkness Off Headlands

Wreckage found off the beach near the South End life saving station in San Francisco today was identified as the fishing boat Antoinetta, mysteriously wrecked off the Headlands last night, with Skipper Domingo Orlando and a crew of four men lost. The finding of the wreckage verified the report of a returning fishing crew that during the night while they followed another boat toward port through the dense fog the boat suddenly disappeared and cries of help came from over the water. The codfishermen's boat, which Orlando belonged to, was endeavoring to ascertain the fate that befell their fellows.

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# 'RED' FORCES GAIN GROUND IN NEW DRIVE

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Bolsheviks captured fifteen guns, 1000 horses and 300 men after defeating the forces of General Mamontov and General Chelnokoff in the region of Staroniensk, according to a wireless despatch received from Moscow today. The despatch adds: "More than a thousand Cossacks were killed, including General."

AN Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin says that according to information received there from Moscow, Kallne has been elected president of the Russian Soviet and Lening vice-president.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Boishevist attacks on points held by Japanese troops in Manchuria, since the railway, which, during the months of September and October, totaled 436 distinct raids, are becoming much more frequent; despite the advent of winter, the Japanese are still in today in well informed quarters, that the situation of the Japanese has become so precarious as to require immediate reinforcement or withdrawal.

American troops in Siberia are further to the east and consequently

have suffered much less than the Japanese soldiers from the raids.

**CONFERS WITH LANSING.**

Ambassador Shidehara has been in consultation with Secretary Lansing regarding measures to be taken to meet the rapidly increasing danger. These conferences are still progressing.

It has been said here that it did not appear, in view of the senti-

ment in this country, that American forces in Siberia can be strengthened, yet officials still demand it wise to maintain at least some show of military force in Siberia unless the United States government is willing to permit Japan to carry, unaided, the burden of resisting the eastward progress of the wave of Bolshevism, which, it is conceded, might be construed as an admission of executive Japanese control of Siberia in the future and the closing of the open door there.

If the United States does not care to go further into Siberia, or even to add sufficient strength to its troops now there to meet the new developments, the Japanese are said to feel it is their duty to hold their present lines, even though it be necessary to add to the number of their troops.

**MASSACRES ARE FEARED.**

It has been explained to the United States government that a withdrawal of the Japanese troops would be followed by the massacre of all of the Russian inhabitants who have given support to the Japanese and Ameri-

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## Nebraska Capital Awaits Adopted Son

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The American history command, which is to spend a week or more of the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. L. M. Butler, Miss Mae Pershing

and other coast points to Buenos Aires by way of the Straits of Magellan is being projected by Sen. William D. Hearst and a group of men banded together in the Latin American committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Softens us, cheer us, say your say  
To hearts which thrill, too eager, keeps  
In bonds, while fellow-feasting sleeps.  
Good Christmas, whom our children love,  
We love you, too! Lift us above  
Our cares, our fears, our small desires!  
Open our hearts and stir the fires  
Of helpful fellowship within us,  
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Vegetables: French Green Beans, Canned Sweet Potatoes.  
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Choice of Stuffed Turkey with Cranberry Sauce Filet Mignon with Mushrooms Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style Sugar Peas au Beurre

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ROAST

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## 'MOVIES' NO MORE; THEY'RE 'CINEMA'

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—The day of the "cinema" and the "projectionist" has arrived. "Movies" and "operators" have gone to the dump.

Dignity must be served, the high-brows of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers said in their convention here, and the industry received a great uplift.

"The term 'movies' is entirely too lacking in dignity," said one delegate. "Cinema" has the real tone. "And operators" Heaven forbid, protested another.

From that moment the fellows who stay in the back of the code back of the house ceased to operate. They started to project. It was reasoned that with the application of the term "projectionists" the profession will be equated with more of a thing of the artistic and feel a deeper sense in their work.

But there is more. The room of the projectionist must be transformed. The walls must not be too plain to catch the projectionist's eye.

It was announced at the convention that 1,000,000,000 feet of film had been manufactured in the United States during the last year and that 149,000,000 has been expended.

Standardization of the industry must come before an improvement can be shown in the business, it was agreed. Machines, processes, lenses, screens, everything, therefore, will be of standard manufacture after a while.

Twenty-two delegates recently sent out by Frank G. Fisher, secretary of the membership bureau of the chamber of commerce, representing the various industries, met at the conference of the Northern California Secretaries' Association in this city January 11.

Secretaries were urged in Fisher's communication to come prepared to advance any ideas they may have relative to the promotion of the work that the association is outlining for 1920.

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## SUBSTITUTE FOR BILLY DANSEY'S BODY IS SOUGHT

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Search is being made today of all New Jersey medical institutions to determine whether the body held in the county morgue as that of Billy Dansey, the perfect baby, is in reality the body of an unknown child taken surreptitiously from one of these institutions.

The search is being made under direction of Prosecutor Gaskill as a result of information contained in a letter received by him.

In their home on the outskirts of Hammonton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dansey waited to see whether the promise contained on the postcard they received recently declaring their missing son would be returned alive and well today, would be fulfilled.

## Pigmy Hippopotamus Is Born in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A five-pound pigmy hippopotamus—a non-managing aristocratic animal, much less aquatic than its giant relative and having, in fact, the habits of a pig—was born yesterday at the Bronx Zoo, the sixth specimen of its species ever held in captivity and the first to come into the world behind bars.

## HOOVER DENIES HE WILL ENTER RACE

Herbert Hoover is not to be a candidate for the nomination of the Republican party for the presidency. Reports of eastern sentiment in his favor which William H. Crocker, Republican national committeeman, brought back from Washington, do not meet with acquiescence from the former food dictator, who is also just back from the capital.

"I am perfectly content with my present work, the provision of milk for 3,000,000 European babies who are going to starve if they don't get it," said Hoover. "I have no political aspirations."

Crocker declared upon his return that he believed Hoover would make a strong candidate. Although a Republican, he would receive considerable Democratic support, said Crocker. Unless Hoover later reverses his decision, which he indicates he will not do, Senator Hiram Johnson will continue as California's presidential offering.

Hoover believes the rescue work among European babies must be carried on in this country until September and that dependence for its support must be placed upon charity. The situation, though relieved from last year, still involves much suffering, he said, in Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria.

That the peace treaty be signed as soon as possible to restore credit arrangements was another plea of Hoover. He believed the heart of the industrial unrest had been reached in this country and that it would soon be dying away in Europe itself, as that continent settled to routine work.

## David Argyle Dies In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—DAVID ARGYLE, sporting man, widely known throughout the United States, 60 years old, died of heart disease at his home at 1465 Van Ness avenue yesterday.

Argyle was one of the passengers on the first steamer to leave San Francisco for Seattle, being dispatched there by Joe Harvey and Frank Harrow. He was well-known in Seattle, where he was associated with "Duke" Dorner for years.

## HUGS CALLED CRUELTY

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mabel Moore, asking a divorce, testified she was a kissless bride until her husband returned from the army. Then he hugged her so hard it hurt and she alleges extreme cruelty.

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## Weight Lost in Wife's Absence; Gets Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—With his wife at home, he gained weight; with the wife away his weight went down. The fluctuation averaged eighteen pounds, according to the testimony of Lillian Coffin before Judge Kogan in a suit which resulted in his gaining a divorce decree from Mary Horse Coffin. The Coffins were married in 1912. At that time Coffin weighed 135 pounds. His wife left him and before she returned he weighed 115 pounds. She stayed long enough for him to regain the lost weight by the magnetism of her presence. She left again and he lost eighteen pounds. In April, 1919, she left and has been gone since, Coffin testified.

## Wealthy Woman Sued For Apartment Rent

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Proceeding to oust Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, widow of the former head of New York City's largest traction system, from her exclusive Park avenue apartment were instituted yesterday. A disposition notice was served on her in behalf of the owners of the property. Mrs. Shonts, daughter of Mrs. Harlow, explained to inquirers that her mother was a month behind in the rent—\$241.65—and had received none of the \$5000 insurance left her by her husband.

## "Gun Toter" Loses in Fight for Freedom

HAYWARD, Dec. 24.—J. McInyre, who obtained his release from the county jail two weeks ago on habeas corpus proceedings, has been tried again and sentenced to six months in the county jail for carrying concealed weapons. The trial was held Monday before Justice of the Peace Mitchell here. A companion is now serving a six-months sentence. Both were carrying concealed weapons and officers who arrested them stated that they overheard conversation that led them to believe the pair were planning to hold up the Stockton stage.

The Hayward grammar school has closed for the Christmas holidays. RAMPAGE RECOVERERS HEALTH

Constable W. J. Ramage, who has been ill for two months, was able to be around town this week, much improved.

Advantage General J. J. Borree, who lives at Castro Valley, is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to make occasional trips to Sacramento.

I. W. W.'S GRANTED STAY. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.—Eleven I. W. W. charged with murder in connection with the Armistice Day outrages at Centralia, were granted a stay of pleading until December 27 by Superior Judge Wiley, sitting at Montesano yesterday afternoon.

## BAY COLLISION TO BE INVESTIGATED

Immediate investigation will be made by United States steamboat inspectors of all aspects of the collision late yesterday between the Southern Pacific ferryboat, *Donnell*, and the Mexican steel freighter, *Korrigan*, III, 500 feet from the ferry building in San Francisco. An Oakland man was injured.

The *Korrigan* cut a swath twenty feet deep in the upper structure of the ferryboat. Scores of women ran to the rail and poised to throw themselves overboard, but were restrained. The crowd was in a panic. The boat, an automobile carrier, reeked and swerved. The doors of the automobiles became jammed by the force of the impact and passengers clambered over hoods and doors to get free.

Some passengers reported that the racks holding the life preservers were nailed so tightly that the rope hauled failed to work and the boards were broken by the frantic crowds.

## Mechanic Crushed While Cranking Car

LAST ANGLETON, Dec. 24.—The body of Roy H. Holmes, an automobile mechanic, was found yesterday morning crushed between the front end of his heavy automobile and a high concrete curb. The automobile, which was traveling north, had just started when the accident occurred.

Police are investigating the cause of the crash. It is believed that Holmes was attempting to start the car when it moved forward and struck the curb.

The Liberty bell was made in London in 1722.











# Magazine of the Oakland Tribune

## Woman's Page

### OUR OWN MOVIES



### REVELATIONS of a WIFE

By Adele Garrison

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I'm dumb—also grateful," he said with a slight bow to Lillian. "And now, may I claim that 10 minutes you promised?"

His words were addressed to Lillian, but his eyes, hungry, worshipful, were upon Katherine's exquisite face, tinted with a rose blush of happiness.

"I'll make it 15," Lillian returned. "Get along with you now," she added, smiling maternally upon them both.

We watched them go out of the room, completely absorbed in each other. I think each of us visualized the swift, tense, passionate kiss which we were sure Jack gave his little bride-to-be as soon as the protecting door had closed behind him.

MOMENTS OF RETROSPECT.

Lillian's face was tense, and I knew she was thinking of the happiness that had been denied her, and I—I am ashamed to confess there was a portion of unworthy bitterness in the cup of envious longing brewed by the sight of my little friend's happiness.

For, woman-like, I could not forget that the happiness, the devotion which now was Katherine's had once been mine for the taking. But, unknowing that it was mine, unwilling to take it if I had known, had admitted Dicky into my life instead—Dicky, the most royal lover who ever wooed and won a girl. I thrilled at the memory of which the thought of him evoked—but I faced the fact grimly—an unstable, vacillating, inconsiderate husband.

And yet—I knew that if the short years could roll back I would make the same choice again, even with full knowledge of the fact—that that time hidden from me—that Jack cared for me, I corrected myself with a cynical smile. Jack had only imagined he had cared. It had remained for Katherine to evoke a real passionate devotion.

"No use retrospecting, Madge. It's depressing and doesn't do one bit of good."

Lillian's voice, crisp, cheery, startled me out of my reverie. She gave me no chance to reply, for which I was grateful.

"Don't imagine I'm going to leave you alone here," she said. "Fortunately, one of our most trusted minor operatives is available today. He'll come from next door, through the closet entrance into the library, bring the door open after him, and stay in the library until I return. He knows nothing of the hiding place in that room, and I think I'll ask you to give me that paper in your wrist watch for safe keeping until I return. I'll put it away in the best nook of the closet before I send for the operative. I'm taking it away from you because—well, you probably will have a lot to say about the responsibility of it if Harry should come here while I'm away."

"If Harry should come here while I'm away," I broke off, looking at Lillian in amazement.

"No, I haven't gone nutty," Lillian returned. "We've been too busy to see them, but there have been frantic personal for you in the Era for three issues. Harry evidently has some urgent reason for seeing you, and I imagine he will telephone you today. If he does, have him come over here, and find out everything you can that he knows or thinks he knows. I believe the things are coming out of sort of crisis with the Draper's gang. Perhaps you may be able to convince Harry of his sins and assist him down to the mourners' bench. She spoke lightly, but I knew that beneath her casualness there was an intense longing to turn the man whose name she still bore from his dangerous path before it was too late.

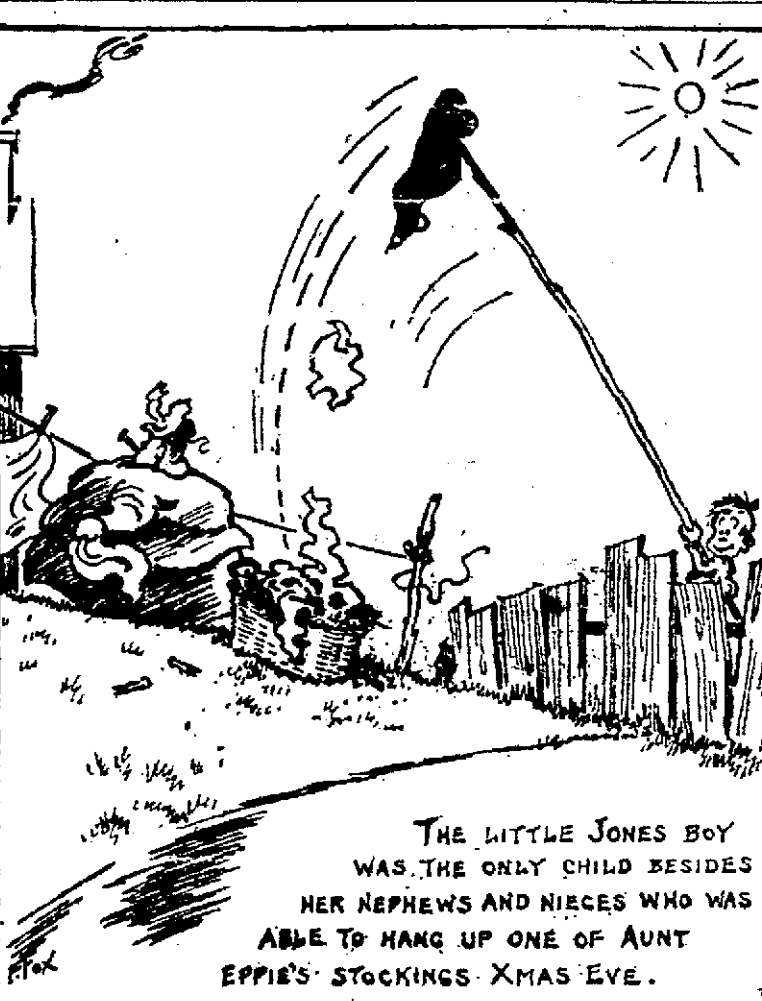
I tried to conceal it from Lillian and Katherine, but I was trembling with nervousness when they left for their shopping trip. The prospect of any interview with Harry Underwood, especially one as trying as this conference promising to be, was most unattractive.

There was no deceiving Lillian's keen eyes. However, she turned back at the door, sending Katherine ahead to the waiting taxi, in order to have this parting confidential word with me.

"You've got to brace up, Madge," she said, and the edge in her voice was calculated either to stiffen my backbone or to crush me completely. "I won't let you down, but if I had any choice in the matter, frankly, I'm counting on Harry's interest in you—I would better put it in your infatuation for you—not only to get him out of this mess he is in, but to secure from him information as to the service need surely. So keep your eyes, mental and physical, wide open, your nerves under control, and don't you dare miss a trick. Young Gates, in the library, will be at your call if Harry should turn ugly, which is the last thing I expect. So long!"

(To be continued.)

### AUNT EPPIE HOGG, THE FATTEST WOMAN IN THREE COUNTIES



### Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

CHRISTMAS, 1919.

Shall ever a star shine out to men  
As the Bethlehem Star of old?  
Shall ever the wise men turn again  
With their frankincense and gold,  
And follow the star to the radiant  
king  
That had come to be stable-born?  
And oh, shall ever the angels sing  
As they did on that happy morn?  
Shall ever men treasure another day  
For all that it means to them?  
Shall ever there be in the far away  
Another such Bethlehem?  
Shall ever the bells ring out at  
dawn  
Such glorious joy for all  
As they did when the Savior of men  
was born  
On the straw of a stable stall?

The days have come from the womb of time,  
Dawned, risen to noon and died,  
And some have come when the bells  
would chime  
And some when the world was  
tried;  
But never through ages old and gray,  
Since ever the world began,  
Have mortals witnessed another day  
That has meant so much to man.

Now He that once in a manger lay  
Still lives in the hearts of men,  
The world is keeping His Christmas  
Day  
As the wise men kept it then.  
For ever the Heavens shall ring with  
song  
And ever the bells shall chime,  
And this glorious Day that has lived  
so long  
Shall live to the end of time.

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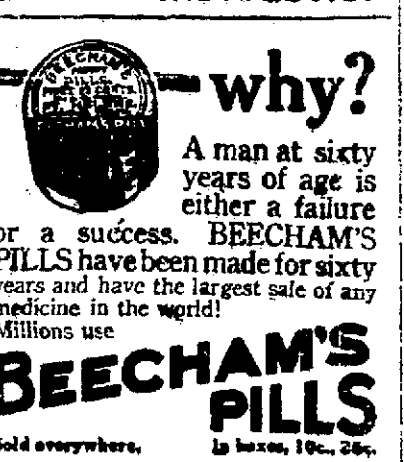


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### SOCIETY

#### Many Homes To Be Scene Of Gay Gatherings

Many are the home gatherings to be held this evening, preceding the more family reunions of the morrow, when the family fireside will be the rendezvous for hundreds. The school set to make the day more glorious one for the annual family parties are home for the holidays. Christmas week will be filled with informal dances for their special diversion. The William E. Sharons will have their usual Christmas family party when the different branches of the family will be together. The recovery of Mrs. Helen Myatt who is able to take part in the festivities has brought additional happiness within the family circle.

Mrs. George W. Baker will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. John D. Grissom and their family.

Mrs. Oscar Long has returned from the Long ranch in Utah and the family reunion will be held at the home.

A Christmas breakfast will be the occasion for the assembling tomorrow of the Hogan family when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan Jr. will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Carter among the guests.

#### Bay Cities Host To Distinguished Woman Visitor

By EDNA B. KINARD.

One of the distinguished women who has been spending the mid-winter in the Bay Cities is Mrs. Thomas Glasgow, a native of New York who with her husband crossed the continent by motor, seeking out the unusual routes and who plans in the same leisurely and delightful way to circulate the world. Mrs. Glasgow is an officer of both the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Moreover she is the author of a treatise on hardy and simple living, which is being published by the publisher of the popular and useful volume and being deeply interested in the work of the Kinard Sisters, the author presented the organization with the income from the sales.

With the daughters of Founders and Patriots and members of the John Rutledge Chapter, D. A. R., were hostesses at receptions which were this week offered in Bay Cities. Mrs. Glasgow, at the residence of Mrs. Crittenden Loveland Irvine in Bushnell Place, Berkeley. The interesting visitor was a speaker on both occasions.

Among the local Daughters of Founders and Patriots who assembled to greet their leader were Mrs. L. L. Gilgley, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Theodor, Mrs. C. C. Juster, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Frederick Hewlett and Miss Louise Woods.

Settlement work and its relation to Americanization was discussed by Mrs. Glasgow before John Rutledge Chapter, D. A. R. Others who participated in the program were Mrs. Frank, Mrs. E. E. Hilton, Mrs. Raymond Perkins, Mrs. Frank Saylor, Mrs. O. H. Hersh, and others.

#### WEDDING TO BE CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS

A pretty wedding to be solemnized on Christmas Day will be that of Miss Edith Woodcock and Edward A. Shepherd, the service to be read at St. Philip's Episcopal church of Fruitvale. Only relatives will be present at the ceremony and the reception and wedding supper to follow at the home of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Woodcock.

Shepherd is from Portland, Oregon, and recently returned from overseas where he served as an officer in the Air Corps. After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home in this city.

#### OLD FASHIONED PARTY FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

While home parties will be in full swing this evening the young men of the Oakland Veterans' Association will be entertained in the Oakland Veterans' Association Club, where an old-fashioned Christmas party will be staged and Mrs. Esther Snyder and her corps of the Girls Division will assist in giving the "boys" who served in the war the happiest time ever. Hostesses of the Veterans' Club will assist.

Miss Josephine Longmire has returned to the Claremont Hotel where she makes her home, after an extended eastern trip. Mrs. E. Reed Willis has returned to her apartment at the hotel after a visit of several months in Indianapolis.

#### DANCING PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. T. A. Stoddard has hosted last evening for a dancing party given in honor of her son. About 125 were guests for the evening at the Claremont Country Club, the setting for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chadock, who host and hostess Christmas day at a family dinner at their College Avenue home, will also have a party to celebrate the birthday of Jack Chadock. Twenty-two will be guests at the dinner.

#### ODD FACTS

There was an exhibition of roller skating in 1719.

Lion tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender.

There is said to be a certain kind of seaweed in the tropics which grows to 600 feet in length.

#### WORDS OF THE WISE

He does not guard himself, who is not always on his guard.—French Proverb.

Guess how many eggs are in the basket and you shall have the whole seven.—German Proverb.

A constant guest is never welcome.

The guide ought to know every part of the mountain, the traveler need only know the path.

Alas, how difficult it is to prevent the countenance betraying our guilt.—Ovid.

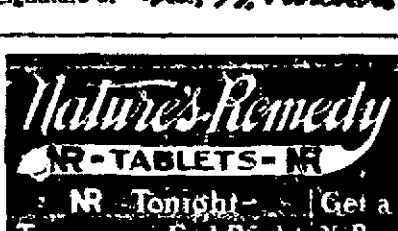
A flatterer, a hypocrite.—German Proverb.

I will send him away with a flea in his ear.

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### Abe Martin



### SMILES

The Squire—Well, George, and what do you think of London? Village Worthy—Oh, London be a fine place, sure—a mighty fine place (pause) it's a pity it baint better known.

"How was your afternoon tea, Mrs. Hubbard?" "It went with eclat."

"I'm afraid raw sugar is going to be scarce." "That will make no difference to us. We always use the cooked kind."

"Why don't you want Gibbs? I think he is a promising man for your use." "Maybe so, but this is a rising proposition."

Miller: How did Mr. Bonds get his eldest daughter off his farm? Bond: By putting the man she married on his feet.

Employer: There's a spirit of unrest among my men, Visitor: What about? Employer: Because they can not find excuse to go out on a strike.

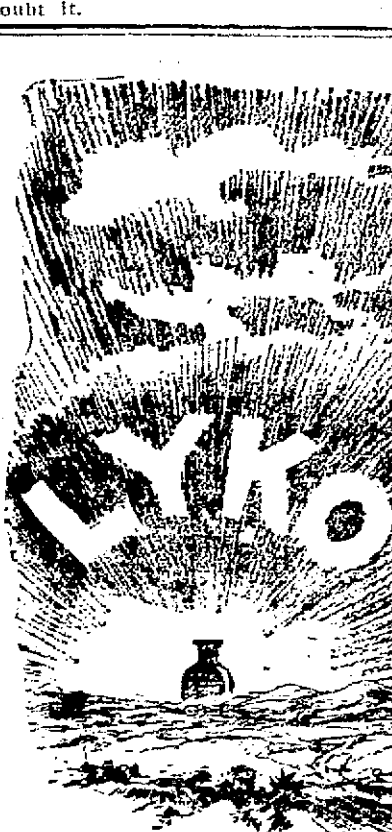
Angry farmer (to dub waiter, who has driven into his growing crops): "Hi you! You've got no business to be here. Gaffer, I know. Notion shot, wasn't it?"

"Do you feel that you are fitted for married life?" "I am, Gaffer, not, grandma," explained the prospective bride, sweetly. "Seventeen gowns and three costumes."

"Mrs. Comeup has a great deal of loquacity." "Maybe so, but with all the war nerves the old man has been making she can afford it."

First Lad: I hear Phyllis is going to marry a chap in the army, second Lad: Well, I darsay a man who makes a business of war might be able to get on with her.

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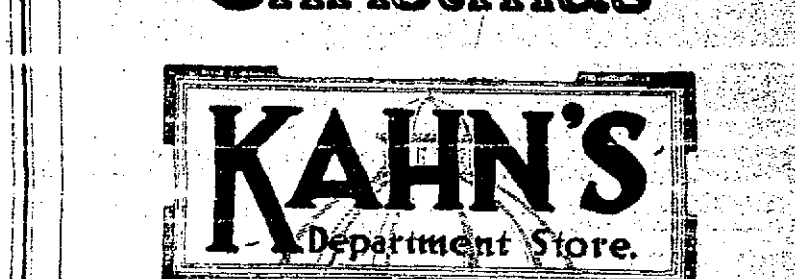
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## COMPROMISE POSSIBLE.

Talk of a compromise on the peace treaty has been seriously revived by informal conferences between the leaders of the administration forces and of the Senate faction opposed to ratification. It will be two weeks at least before the country will know how much progress has been made toward an agreement on the form which the resolution of ratification shall take, but when Congress reconvenes January 5 it is to be hoped that some practical plan will be reported. Those who are taking it upon themselves to decide the fate of the peace treaty, who are assuming to say whether or not the country shall or shall not have peace, should bear in mind that the country expects them to leave considerations of political party opportunity and success out of the discussion. Any Senator who attempts to make of the peace treaty an instrument of attack upon the government or of defense of the government, or of promoting presidential booms is unworthy of the public confidence. The treaty of peace is as much a national question as was the negotiation of the war and the winning of the military victory.

Differences between the two factions ought to be dissolved. There must be yielding on both sides. If the President's statement that he has nothing to offer in the way of a compromise means that he will not consider a compromise he constitutes one of the most serious obstacles to ratification. But if a compromise which can be accepted by the Allies is agreed upon it can be accepted by the President and by refusal to accept he will become responsible for the continuation of the state of war.

The Senate should work hard to bring about an agreement which will be endorsed by two-thirds of the members, the vote necessary to ratification. The country expects it to do this and the country does not like to be disappointed in its legislative representatives.

## EUROPE'S RECEPTIVE MOOD.

There have come from Europe during the last two weeks encouraging indications that the principal Allied governments are not averse to accepting the treaty with certain reservations. Of course they would not like to see pass a reservation which would deny and withhold American co-operation in enforcing the peace conditions, nor in helping safeguard the world against recurrence of the Teutonic attack. But they would not reject reservations simply because they constituted an effort to modify the Versailles agreement. They would examine the substance of the modifications very carefully, but without any prejudice against the idea of reservation on the part of the United States.

After the recent conference in London between the prime ministers of France, Italy and Great Britain it was announced from unofficial, but wholly trustworthy sources, that the premier had considered specifically the question of American reservations. First of all, of course, the premier considered the problems to be solved and the difficulties of solution without the hearty co-operation of this country.

Le Temps of Paris, in which any statement appearing is always taken as inspired or authorized by official circles, if it deals with government questions, said with reference to this last point: "Each of the problems which figure on this list can be solved in a satisfactory manner only with the co-operation of the United States. We are concerned with financial and economic problems; it is good to learn that the Allies of Europe are in accord therein. But it is evident that they can solve these problems only with the help of American dollars."

This statement is praiseworthy for its frankness. Among the problems which the European Allies have before them are those in the Adriatic and the Balkans—Dalmatia, Fiume, the Greek-Bulgarian boundaries, the settlement of controversies between Yugoslavia and Austria and Hungary, the tranquillization of disputes between Romania and Bulgaria and Hungary, the Russian

situation; the Turkish problem, with Armenia, Syria, Palestine, Persia and Mesopotamia. Thus the European Allies are not imprudent to suggestions for reservations or forehanded interpretations of the League of Nations section of the peace treaty. They recognize, and this is the cold truth, that there is no formidable objection, no ground for formidable objection, in the United States to acceptance of the peace treaty insofar as it deals with the specific questions produced by the war or to provisions for the enforcement of the terms covering pure war questions. They know that the strength of the opposition is derived from the pictured fears, whether real or mere shadows does not matter, of the obligations which the League covenant may impose upon this country for the future, after the war questions are disposed.

The Allied government being composed of well-informed and astute statesmen, are not themselves inclined to enter upon the unknown future blindfolded and with tied hands. Therefore they understand the disinclination of some political leaders to acquiesce in any program which means American interference in the affairs of Europe. They may consider this short-sighted or a too emphatic adherence to past traditions, but they know that it may be honestly conceived and persisted in.

One may expect, in view of these circumstances, to find in Europe a yielding disposition with reference to reasonable and practicable reservations against the League covenant by the United States Senate. By excluding politics and tackling the question with an honest desire to establish peace upon the basis of the treaty agreement a compromise is not impossible. It ought to be the serious purpose of both factions at Washington.

## SLAYERS ESCAPE JUSTICE.

A woman and a man several weeks ago went out into the streets of San Francisco with a preconceived plot in their hearts. The woman was to entice another man—any man she might meet—into conversation with her. She succeeded and the stranger was cold-bloodedly murdered by her husband.

A court proceeding was held a few days ago, which by courtesy may be called a trial, in which a jury picked largely from hangers-on, acquitted the man-killer of the charge of crime. He goes scot free. To cover the scandal the woman is being held as an accessory to a crime which a jury has already declared was not committed. As soon as public anger subsides she also will go free.

The man was acquitted because of assertions by ready-tongued "mental experts" that he was not in his right mind when he killed his fellow man.

Down in Los Angeles they are trying another man for taking his sweetheart out on a lonely road and shooting her—in cold blood. His defense is mental unbalance at the time of the crime. The woman killer, if the percentage of acquittals in such cases hold up, also will be set free.

Will there ever come a day when sharp practice in the courts or silly sentimentality on the part of jurors will cease to defeat justice and protection for the public?

The Navy Department is being criticized for its action on recommendations of commanding officers in the active war forces of the navy regarding the bestowal of distinguished service medals. It is charged that some of the recommendations for honors for men who distinguished themselves in action before the enemy were disregarded in favor of gentlemen who occupied soft billets at Washington. It is regrettable, of course, that cause for criticism in recognizing merit during the war should be given. It is to be hoped that the cause is not as serious as some persons seem to think. Mr. Daniels has promised to make public the whole record as soon as completed and judgment might well be reserved until then. In any event the Navy Department has not been accused of sympathy for and coddling of conscientious objectors and other slackers. In that respect it is in a far more enviable position than the War Department.

## NO MORE "EXPERIMENTS."

There has been submitted to the president and to congress by certain labor and agricultural organizations a plan for an extraordinary request. The president is urged by them to send to congress a special message recommending the extension of government operation of the railroads for a period of two years. Senator Cummings, who is laboring to secure the passage of the railroad bill with which his name is identified, has been asked personally by the same interests to withdraw that measure without substituting for it the Roth bill or any other bill. Indirectly that action would force indefinite extension of the present form of railroad management.

The reason given for these requests is that the persons from whom they emanate wish the United States to make a "satisfactory" price and time experiment in government management and operation of the railroads. It is not in the least probable that congress and the president will heed these strange requests. The suggested withdrawal of the Cummings bill should not be seriously entertained by the senate committee to which, as an act of courtesy, it has been referred. If the Cummings bill cannot be passed because of the massed and variegated opposition, open and covert, which it is encountering, then some temporary legislation should be enacted to enable the various railroad corporations to resume control and operation of their properties without facing insolvency.

The suggestion that the government engage in an experiment in railroad operation under private conditions is devoid of merit. There is abundant evidence that the American people are in no mood for such an experiment and see no reason for making it. The railroads were taken over for the sole purpose of facilitating unified operation for military ends. For purely business inferior service at higher rates has been rendered with resignation. Heavy deficits have been incurred and met by the loyal taxpayers. Now it is high time to substitute for the emergency policy the normal policy of private operation under effective public control based on just and enlightened legislation.—Chicago Daily News

# NOTES and COMMENT

The dry law is to have another inning before the Supreme Court on January 5, which indicates that in some quarters hope continues "to spring eternal in the human breast."

Carranza has received another ultimatum. As "ultimatum" in American dictionaries is defined as "a final statement," the receipt of every new one must cause great merit in Mexican official circles.

Attorney General Palmer promises that the cost of living will drop the first of the year. It is hoped that the Pennsylvania member of the cabinet is possessed of inside information that is accurate and trustworthy.

As Yuletide approaches a spirit of compromise appears to be manifesting itself in the Senate and an agreement is hinted at that will finally break the treaty deadlock. It is time the congressional decks were cleared for action on other important legislation. Continued treaty discussion jars.

A San Francisco girl was bequeathed \$120,000 and a German title. Some people will question whether the cash was sufficient compensation for what went with it.

Secretary of State Jordan has blossomed out as a friend of the farmer with the state election two years off.

A San Francisco resident who attempted to meet the high cost of living by taking in a handsome boarder found that the experiment cost him his wife. After all, she may not have been worth much.

Laclede, Missouri, has been placed on the map. This little village, heretofore unknown to fame, commands the front pages. As the home town of General Pershing, Laclede is entitled to the space notwithstanding the scarcity of print paper.

Oakland girl, mother of five at 18, has gone back to her first husband, following her elopement with husband number two. Never too old to learn, it would seem, and never too young to yearn.

One by one, Professor Porta musters his troop of storms, quakes and volcanoes. Nevada reports a shake, as per schedule, and there are hopes and fears for the future.

Truxton Reale offers youthful Republicans \$10,000 for an acceptable party platform, believing, no doubt, that the rest of the nation's amateurs can do as well as Bill Bryan.

One Chicago man spent \$275,000 on one necklace for Christmas, when he might have made several friends happy with turkeys and have had a couple of dollars left for greeting cards.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The Fresno Republican, good converted "dry," is full of satisfaction in the fact that the East seems to be "drinking" raisins, according to the advertising manager of the Associated Raisin Company. No other explanation, it says, can be offered for the unprecedented demand for raisins, particularly for the rather inferior dried wine grapes. Pleasantly and with a grin the esteemed Republican slights over the thin ice and finally reaches the comforting conclusion that if folks buy them for food, turn them into syrup and the group "spoils." Fresno is not to blame if it is very profitable for that section and if the grapes fermented that way don't do as much harm as they used to. But how does the Republican editor know that?

George H. Hecke, director of the State Department of Agriculture, is giving much attention to securing cotton seed for California growers next year. California's cotton crop was worth \$20,000,000 this year, most of it being produced in Southern California. Hecke has been demonstrating that cotton will thrive in the Sacramento valley and large acreages are being planned for this section of the state, the problem of securing a sufficient amount of good seed is not an easy one.—Vacaville Reporter.

Now that Bay Point has its concrete roads constructed by the county they are considering the question of incorporation and the candidates for the high office of Mayor is eagerly sought by several patriots, and it is stated by a local Bay Point paper that some of the candidates may be selecting their office furniture now, in one particular, Bay Point put it over on Walnut Creek; they got their roads before incorporating, but we got our Mayor first.—Contra Costa Courier.

## ME AND MA!

Dear Bob:  
I'm looking for a dinner  
That'll be about the best  
That your Ma has ever made me  
To rightly bust my vest.  
I'm tastin' turkey roasted.  
The gravy allmost burned.  
An' stuffin' Gran'ma taught her  
When the old steel-spit she turned.  
Though I can't fool your youngest  
With my talk of Santa Claus,  
Ma and me can fool each other  
Just deffin' old-age laws.  
We 'low to set up to it  
With our appetites as keen  
As the first she ever made us—  
She a-risin' seventeen.  
So I decline your in-vite  
To a "workin' city meal."  
Jest me and Ma together—  
In the way we kind of feel.  
CLAYDUS THAYER.  
December, 1919.

# A MESSAGE TO MR. S. CLAUS



## MEXICO—TIMELY FACTS

Pertinent geographical facts in its borders, of whom more than two-thirds can neither read nor write.

"Of the total population, only 19 per cent are with 43 per cent are of mixed parentage, while 33 per cent still maintain their Indian blood uncorrupted. The foreign population in 1912 numbered 100,000 souls, of whom 30,000 were Americans, 20,000 Spanish, and 5,000 British.

"Mexico probably has a greater range of remarkable vegetation than any other country in the world.

"No other country in the New World, south of the Rio Grande, was so well supplied with railroads as was Mexico prior to the Madero revolution. Then it had 20,000 miles of up-to-date American railroad. At six different points lines crossed the frontier from the United States, and Laredo, Eagle Pass, and El Paso gateways handled much traffic to and from Mexico. The Mexican railroads carried 11,000,000 passengers annually at that time, and handled about 11,000,000 tons of freight. Their total revenues amounted to about \$40,000,000.

"Humboldt once pronounced Mexico 'the treasure-house of the world.' Before the World War it produced one-third of the world's silver, a considerable percentage of its gold, one-ninth of its lead, and one-twentieth of its copper. The country's mineral production, exclusive of iron, coal, and petroleum, amounted to \$158,000,000 in 1910. With the exception of Campeche, Tabasco, and Yucatan, every State in the Mexican Republic possesses mines, of which there are 21,000, covering 622,000 acres of mineral lands, and giving employment to half a million men. Yet probably less than one-fourth of the mineral possibilities of the republic have been exploited. Prior to the outbreak of the Madero revolution, upward of 5000 mining claims were registered each year."

Never Thought of That.  
"Oh, dear, I'm married to death."  
"Over what?"  
"Two men want to marry me and I can't tell which to accept."  
"I'd take the one I loved the best."  
"Why, that's a unique idea. It never occurred to me. I'll think it over along those lines."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beating Them to It.  
"Why don't you marry me?"  
"Because I don't love you."  
"Why need that matter? We'd simply have a five-year start on half the people in our set."—Blighty, London.

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## GRAY CHARGES REND SCHOOL BOARD PARLEY

Another stormy session rocked the school board last evening at an adjourned meeting called for consideration of the report submitted by Secretary Lloyd D. Barzee on a series of charges made by President Floyd Gray concerning irregularities in the handling of school department business.

So bitter was the discussion of the conditions brought to light in the report, that several members left, and the meeting finally dissolved with the report only partially read. The board adjourned to meet Monday night, when the report may be completed.

Hostilities were opened when Commissioner W. H. Edwards, ex-officio member of the board, declared that he could see nothing of any interest to the board at this time in the report, and moved that the report be referred back to President Floyd Gray for an analysis.

### REBUKE EXPRESSED BY DIRECTOR CAMPBELL

"I don't see," cried Director Fred Campbell, "how you can say that there's nothing to it, when employees of this department are shown to have violated the law and to have taken money that didn't belong to them. In one instance cited in this report an employee drew a warrant for money from the board when he was 150 miles away."

Edwards' motion was not pressed and the report was ordered read and considered.

Barzee's report on the first charge made by President Gray, that certain employees of the department had been paid overtime in violation of the rules of the board at this time, service board, substantiated the charge, but brought out the fact that the case developed out of a clash between the rules adopted forbidding overtime to employees working on a per diem basis and rules of the unions to which the employees belong.

### MEN RETURNED TO MONTHLY SALARIES

The issue has already been settled by a decision of the board to return the foremen carpenter, electrician and plumber to a monthly salary basis, and a recommendation for the change was made last night by the civil service board and will be put into effect at once.

The second charge made by Gray, that employees working on a per diem basis were paid for vacation periods, was also substantiated by Barzee's report, with the explanation that the authorization for the payment had been made by former Secretary Daniel W. Pratt, who was recently indicted by the grand jury for misfeasance in office and is now out on probation on the charge.

In reply to President Gray's charge that plumbers had repaired department automobiles, devoting two or three days to a job that could have been done in half a day by a skilled mechanic, Barzee reported that in the particular case referred to, the repair of an automobile truck, the hiring of expert service was avoided in the interests of economy and a large repair bill, and the work was done satisfactorily.

### CHARGE PRESENTED BY CONTRACTING PLASTERER

Discussion of the third charge made by Gray was interrupted while the board heard charges made by Timothy Sexton, a contracting plasterer, that a contract for the plastering of the brick school had been granted to J. R. Tomson on an irregular bid.

Tomson's bid was the lowest, according to Sexton, but the portion of the bid requiring the designation of the number of days to be completed in the work was not filled in. The charge will be investigated by Secretary Lloyd D. Barzee. Formal protest against the bid has been filed by Sexton with the board and with the district attorney.

### BURGLAR TAKES GIFTS

An unopened Christmas package was among the loot taken by a burglar at the home of W. P. Johnson, 1395 Bay street, Alameda, last night, according to a complaint to the police. The gift was wrapped up for the presentation and was lying on a table.

## Announcement

The Physicians' and Surgeons' Emergency Number, Lakeside 5200, is ready for service of patrons of:  
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Dr. H. G. Thomas  
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## Tribune Carrier Boys Given Christmas Party Santa Claus Drops in at Auditorium For Pageant



## BIG PROGRAM ENJOYED BY OVER 2000 GUESTS

Two thousand children, members of the Oakland Tribune Carrier Boys' Association, and their guests, enjoyed a Christmas party in the municipal auditorium theater last night by the Carrier Boys' association. The program includes musical numbers, short addresses and the children's musical pageant.

Besides the members of the Carrier Boys' association and the Aunt Elsie Kiddle club, children of the Associated Charities, the Catholic Ladies' Aid society, the West Oakland Home, the Children's Day Home, the Oakland Social Settlement workers, and the Children's Home, were guests at the Christmas party.

### ALL CHILD TALENT

"The Fairies of Christmas" is the title of the pageant which was entirely presented by local child talent. The program was directed by Harry Morse Tyrrell, who wrote and produced the main scene of the fantasy. Miss Marian E. Harris, assistant editor of the Oakland Tribune, Junior, the carrier boys' publication, presented the program.

Prominent parts in the musical fantasy were taken by Florie May Tyrrell, who took the part of the Christmas Fairy, and Bernice Claire Jahnigen, who as Jack Frost, danced several solo dances which won heavy applause from the enthusiastic audience of children.

Janice Scott and Lorene Rowell, dancing the dance of the Christmas Fairies, won a place in the hearts of the children. Others who took part in the musical fantasy were: Oliver Hyde, Rosalia Harrison, Dorothy Beuchner, Marion Stone, Evelyn Rowell, Dorothy Lossman, Lorene Rowell, Wilma Bladbury.

## Terminal Bondholders Are Asked to Aid in Proposed Financial Reorganization

Immediate procedure to reorganize the finances of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway is indicated by the appeal of the reorganization committee to bondholders to deposit their bonds at once. It is announced that this may be done without cost, and that the bonds may be withdrawn without cost if their owners are dissatisfied with reorganization plans.

The reorganization committee is represented in Oakland by Joseph F. Carleton and W. W. Garthwaite, John E. Drum of San Francisco is its chairman. The committee of 12 members that matured bonds of \$1,816,000 and bond sinking fund of \$1,350,000, is in default of interest of \$122,165 in arrears. The call for the bonds includes this paragraph: "It is vital both to the public and

An imposing array of Christmas fairies and dolls were brought together on the Auditorium theater stage by the time the climax of the musical fantasy at The TRIBUNE party was reached last night. The insert picture is of FLORIE MAY TYRRELL, the Fairy Queen. On the left is SANFORD TIEDMAN, and the others are ALBERTA BLAIR, DOROTHY BEUCHNER, BERNICE CLAIRE JAHNIGEN, JANICE SCOTT, BETTY JANE TEEPLE, FLORIE MAY TYRRELL, EVELYN WATERS, AGNES COLVIN, MARION STONE, DOROTHY DAUN, OLIVER HYDE, MAXINE BERTILLION, RUTH PARKER, EVELYN ROWELL, DOROTHY LOSSMAN, CAROL TYRRELL and RUTH CARTER.

## Boy Scouts of West Will Gather in Berkeley at Call For First General Round-Up

With national leaders in Boy Scout activities as speakers, the suggested convocation of Scout executives over held in the west will have its setting at the Hotel Claremont next month. Arrangements for the meeting, which has been set for January 21-24, are in the hands of Charles H. Hunt, Berkeley Scout executive.

Several hundred delegates from Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Oregon, Montana and California will gather for a "western round-up" the first meeting of its kind ever held. The convocation will also mark the first visit west of national leaders in Scout activities among the speakers scheduled for the program to be James E. West, chief Scout executive, New York; Lorene Barclay, chief educational worker, national committee; James Wilder, chief Scout, Colling Livingston, national president, Boy Scouts, Washington; D. C. and Charles N. Miller, national district commissioner, who will preside.

All of the chief scout executives of the west, at least 500 in number, are expected for the conference, while a feature of the "round-up" will be a dinner for volunteer leaders in Scout work, at which covers will be laid for approximately 1000 persons from all parts of the state, according to reservations now being made. Dr. David P. Barrows, president of the University of California, will be the principal speaker at the dinner. Another feature of the program being arranged by Hunt will be a visit to the camp of the Berkeley Boy Scouts at Lafayette, where scout masters will be put through the same program as that given the boy visitors.

### TOWN HOLDS LEAD

With national leaders in the work making their first official visit to the Pacific coast, plans are being made by Hunt and other Bay city Scout workers, to place the western activities advantageously before the visitors. Berkeley, chosen as the gathering place of the western work-leadership in Scout activities, having one of the leading organizations in the country.

### Californians Among Troops from France

Sixty-eight Californians arrived on the transport America and Powhatan in New York December 21 from France, according to word received here today. The Eastbay district men are: Oakland—Clarence H. Peterson, Bernard J. Girard, Richard F. Robertson.

Berkeley—Hugh B. Smith, August E. Snyder, Otis W. Chamberlain and Victor J. Decker.

Concord—Charles Lunker, San Jose—Walter P. Mathewson, Point Richmond—Grate Chausseur, Gilroy—Theodore S. Weiden.

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